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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1053	130	2053	65	Non-English specification	
1812	2 520	2812	2 520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	2804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1 300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1 300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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